



Walking with Jesus

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WELCOME

August 28, 2022

Welcome to God's house on God's day. May the God of heaven visit you this morning and speak to the deepest needs of your heart. Our desire is that our fellowship today may spark the kind of love toward one another which has been extended to each of us by our Father in the person of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday School—9:00 AM; Worship—10:00 AM

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

No activities planned at HRC this week.

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Noal and Vonda Maggert
Nursery: Melinda DeLeeuw and Kyle
Sound System: Craig Sandbulte
Power Point: Cory Altena
Children's Sermon: Brenda Sandbulte
Fellowship Treats: Melinda DeLeeuw

Next Week

Greeters: Paul and Angie Van Briesen
Nursery: Christa and Harper Klein
Sound System: Bert Reitsma
Power Point: Sandy Reitsma
Children's Sermon: Ethan Van Briesen
Fellowship Treats: Nobody Scheduled

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Bill Sprock—Thankfulness for healing and support from church family
- School has started—For students, teachers, and staff
- Burdsalls—Regular outreach and ministries start again in September
- Banquet—Nourishing body and soul
- Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy—Continued work in touching lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Consistory voted to have a special congregational meeting on Sunday, September 11 after worship. At the meeting, the congregation will vote on whether to leave the RCA and join the Alliance of Reformed Churches. Over the next few weeks, elders will be available in the sanctuary after worship to answer questions.
- Sunday School will begin Sunday September 11
- Catechism and RCYF will begin Wednesday September 14
- Thanks you to Marlene Stubbe, Floy Korthals and Kathy Altena for delivering meals on wheels last week. The schedule for this week is as follows: Monday 8/29 – Wednesday 8/31 – Donna Popkes. Thank you all who delivered this month.
 - The Women of Hope Day of Commitment will be Wednesday, September 7. This year we are “committing” to sponsoring meals for our George Bread of Life families that will include ingredients, recipes for the meals and a prayer card. We are asking you to sponsor a family for this project by putting your monetary donation in the envelope found in your church mailbox. During our Day of Commitment we will be packaging the meals. Please make your checks payable to Women of Hope and put in Marlene Stubbe or Pat Bruinsma’s mailbox or bring it with you to the Day of Commitment meeting.
- The need for the Bread of Life food pantry in George for September is Cereal. In August we served 37 families, 70 adults and 70 children. That is the largest number we have ever served. Thanks for your generous donations of tooth paste and tooth brushes, we were able to gift every child and adult with both. We appreciate your willingness to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus!
- We are gearing up for our 7th annual Iowa 99 County Bible reading marathon at our Lyon County Courthouse. Please join us at the courthouse on Thursday, September 1 anytime between 10AM and 6PM. Each person participating will be given a portion of scripture to take and sit in their lawn chairs somewhere on the courthouse lawn and read. Bring a Bible and a lawn chair (there are also benches to sit on).

WORSHIP

Prelude—Vonda Maggert

Call to Worship—Psalm 145:1-5

Invocation

Hymn - #9—*Come, Let Us Praise the Lord*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance—Jeremiah 31:33-34

Ministry of Music—Breckyn Korthals

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn - #80—*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Children's Message - Brenda Sandbulte

Scripture—Matthew 6:9-13 page 1504; Jeremiah 9:23-24 page 1188

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon - Help Us to Know You

Prayer of Application

Communion

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #486—*Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer

*Benediction - #472—*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

SERMON NOTES

- Let creation feel the weight of your presence

- God's Kingdom—Of Heaven, Our Hearts, History

- God is still the primary actor—even as we pray